

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Meredith Gibbons, the daughter of Michael and Liz Gibbons, a student at Kirkwood High School, and a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri, who has been named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar by Missouri Federation of Republican Women (MOFRW); and

**Whereas**, Meredith Gibbons, a senior, has distinguished herself academically with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25, and she is the proud recipient of the Lamp of Learning Award and the Improved Student Award; and

**Whereas**, Meredith Gibbons has also distinguished herself athletically, as she has been a member of the Kirkwood High School Volleyball Team since 2003, been a member of the 2006 Varsity Team, winner of the 2005 Most Improved Player Award (Varsity Team), 2004 Offensive Player of the Year (Junior Varsity Team); and played Club Volleyball for the 2005-2006 Wildcats Volleyball Team, which she co-captained, and in 2005 she was the "Red Team" volunteer coach; and she is a member of the Kirkwood Volleyball Association; and

**Whereas**, in addition to numerous volleyball camps, Meredith Gibbons has also participated in basketball, on the 2004-05 Junior Varsity Team and the 2003-04 Freshman Team, and in lacrosse, with the 2005 Most Valuable Player-Junior Varsity Team, and the 2004 Freshman Team; and

**Whereas**, Meredith Gibbons is a former member of the Bonhomme Township Republican Women's Club, is a current member of the Grace Episcopal Church, a is a former DECA member and a former Youth in Government member; and

**Whereas**, the Breckenridge Scholars Program encourages the scholars to become interested in politics and legislation by sponsoring their visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City where they meet their legislators and elected state officials, and it has become an excellent complement to the MOFRW annual Legislative Day; and

**Whereas**, as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar Meredith Gibbons will spend April 25, 2007, in Jefferson City meeting with the Governor, touring the Capitol, visiting the House of Representatives and its members, lunching with Missouri Senators, touring the Governor's Mansion, and having tea with Missouri State Treasurer Sarah Steelman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Meredith Gibbons on the illustrious occasion of her being named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to Meredith Gibbons.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Stream  
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2544, adopted April 23, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker